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Robert E. Gillis

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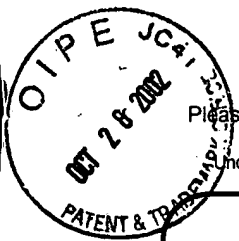
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 4-7, and 12-15 as follows:

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1. A frame for a shelter structure, comprising:  
a plurality of poles arranged in intersecting relationship with a plurality of  
pole crossings such that at least one four sided opening is formed having pole  
crossings defining two non-adjacent pairs of vertices and having sections of said  
poles defining sides thereof;  
each of said poles having a first terminal end and a second terminal end;



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